

## The Socorro Chieftain.

### LOCALS

David Baca of San Antonio is among today's visitors in the city.

A new stock of Mexican drawn work has just been received at Loewenstein Bros.

John Reddin arrived in town the first of the week to spend the holidays with his family.

There was a largely attended dance last night at the hall of the Spanish-American Alliance. A general good time is reported.

F. K. Cook of Kelly has been in the city yesterday and today. Mr. Cook is about to open a meat market at his old stand in Kelly.

John Becker, H. L. Beagle, Fred Winn, and R. A. Balthis were among the guests from Magdalena at the Winkler hotel Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Matthews dispensed graceful Christmas hospitality to a large number of their friends at their cozy home on North California street, during Christmas day.

The Knights of Pythias hall was the scene of Christmas festivities last night. The young people of the city gave a dance that was quite well attended and very much enjoyed.

Conductor P. J. Savage took a day off last Sunday and spent it on a visit in El Paso. Mr. Savage speaks enthusiastically of the growth and progress of the thriving city down the valley.

Ismael Ortega, county commissioner-elect from San Marcial, was in town Tuesday. While here Mr. Ortega provided an official bond which he will submit to the proper authorities at the proper time.

Hermas Blanchard died of pneumonia at Kelly Wednesday morning. Mr. Blanchard had been a resident of Water Canon for many years, but for a short time before his death he had been at work for C. T. Brown at the Kelly mine.

A. L. Heister has leased the Sickles House property near the depot and expects to make that place of public entertainment worthy of the patronage of old patrons and new. Mr. and Mrs. Heister took possession of the property a week ago.

Lieutenant Robert W. Lewis of the territorial mounted police force arrived at his Socorro home Monday from a trip on official business into northern New Mexico and Colorado. He reported that genuine winter was prevailing up in that part of the world.

P. R. Fuller of Datil was in Socorro Monday and left the next morning for the state of New York where he will visit until the month of May. Mr. Fuller and his partner, Mr. Lambert, sold a bunch of cattle about two weeks ago to Chas. Gatlin.

Mrs. John A. Hunter and in-

fant son arrived in Socorro Tuesday morning from Ohio, where they had been guests of relatives for several months. Mr. Hunter and family will soon occupy the residence now occupied by Mrs. Driscoll near north California street.

Mrs. M. M. Stewart and two children arrived in Socorro yesterday morning and are guests in the home of Mrs. Stewart's parents, Doctor and Mrs. Abernathy. The visitors have just spent three or four months in Colorado and are now on their way to their home in Mexico.

Chas. H. Sperling received the usual hearty greeting from his many Socorro friends while he was here from San Antonio. Mr. Sperling said that he expected his son Frank home for the Christmas holidays from Mesilla Park, where he is now a student at the Agricultural College.

The children of the Episcopal Sunday school were given a Christmas tree Thursday evening in the Knights of Pythias hall. There was a Santa Claus, the tree was laden with presents for all, and the little ones went through with their parts of the program of reciting and singing in a fashion that was a pleasure to behold.

Misses Katherine and Lucy Fitch arrived in Socorro the first of the week and will be guests of relatives here for a few days. Miss Katherine is superintendent of Fabiola hospital in Oakland, California, and Miss Lucy is a teacher in one of the schools of Cleveland, Ohio. Their coming was a pleasant surprise to relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. H. Howard and three little daughters of Long Beach, California, have been guests in the home of Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. H. O. Bursum, this week. The visitors will go from here to Silver City and Leopold for a visit with other relatives. Mrs. Howard is pleasantly remembered by many whom she met in Socorro on former occasions.

Mrs. Josefita Jaramillo de Baca, wife of Don Severo A. Baca, died at the family residence on Park street Thursday evening at 5 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted from the family residence and the church of San Miguel at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Mrs. Baca was a most estimable woman, highly esteemed and respected by all who were fortunate enough to know her. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. Jose Castillo and Miss Rufinita, to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Jas. F. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Griffith invited a large number of their relatives and friends to partake of Christmas cheer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, and the hospitality that was dispensed will dwell long and pleasantly in the memory of all who were fortunate enough to share it. The home was appropriately and beautifully decorated for the occasion. There was a profusion

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of evergreen. Sprigs of mistletoe lurked in many unexpected places. The curtains of the dining room were drawn and the room was lighted with colored candles. Promptly at half past two dinner was announced, the guests filed into the dining room, and those who found their names written there on the pretty place cards were Hon. and Mrs. W. E. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edelen, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hunter, Misses Effie Berry and Dorothy Hill, and Messrs. Clyde Stauder, Willard Hill, and E. A. Drake. At the conclusion of the appetizing and bountiful dinner, served in eight courses, each guest received a stocking well filled with gifts from Santa Claus and a memorable feature of another Christmas day was ended with a sentiment of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Chickens, fresh vegetables, fish, and oysters every Friday at Fischer's meat market.

### A Criticism.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government's famous food expert, was talking at Mackinac island about impure whiskies.

"I once saw an old Kentuckian," said Dr. Wiley, "take up a glass of whisky, sniff it, set it down and shake his head sadly. 'One thing,' he said, 'was never seen coming through the rye, and that's the kind of whisky they send us nowadays.'"

### AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Christmas Tree, Gifts for Old and Young, and a Fine Program.

Teachers and pupils of the Presbyterian Sunday school observed Christmas eve in a very pleasant way. There was a Christmas tree that bore presents for everybody, both old and young, and there was a program of exercises that was much enjoyed, as follows:

### PROGRAM.

Prayer.....By R. W. Twining  
Golden Texts....By the School  
Song—"The Merry Christmas Time is Here"....By the School  
Recitation—"Welcome"—Sidney Bartlett and Max Waters  
Recitation....By Burris Potts  
Song—"Signal Lights".....By Six Little Girls  
Song—"Holy night"....By Six Young Misses  
Recitation—"Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?"....By Stanley Mayer and Stephen Chase.  
Song—"Christ Was Once a Little Baby"....By the Infant Class  
Recitation—"Little Cradles"....By Francis Chase and Walter Smiley  
Recitation—"Santa's Secret"....By Altabee Hoffman.  
Recitation—"God Bless Us All"—Reinold Smith.  
Song....By Dorothy and Jean Howard.  
Dialogue....By Mariana Hall and Clara Bursum, with concealed chorus.  
Song—"Christ Is Born Today"....By the School.  
Recitation—"The North Wind and the Fir Tree"....By Lloyd Mayer and Bruce Smiley.  
Recitation—"The Christmas Concert"....By Irving Smith.  
Anthem—"Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men"....By the Choir.

### Testamento y Voluntad de Juliana Padia, Finado:

A Miguel Padia, Andrea Chavez y Padilla, Custodio Chavez, Silveria Padilla, Juan Padilla, Abel Padilla, Vicente Padilla, Clara Padilla, Mariano Silva, y a todos quienes concierne, Salud:

Noticia es por esta dada, que el día 27 de Noviembre, A. D. 1908, el Testamento y Ultima Voluntad de Juliana Padia ultimamente del Condado de Socorro y Territorio de Nuevo Mexico, fué ofrecido para ser aprobado en la Corte de Pruebas del Condado de Socorro, Territorio de Nuevo Mexico. Cualquiera y todas las personas que deseen hacer objeción a la aprobación de dicho testamento, son por esta notificadas de estar presentes el día 1ro. de Marzo, A. D. 1909, a las 10 de la mañana de dicho día y demostrar causa, si hay alguna, porque dicho testamento no debe ser aprobado.

Testifica a mi mano y el sello de dicha Corte de Pruebas, en mi oficina en Socorro, Nuevo Mexico, este día 10 de Diciembre, A. D. 1909.

E. H. SWEET,  
Escribano de la Corte de Pruebas.  
By J. A. TORRES, Deputy.

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Proprietress.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.,  
December 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Benito Jaramillo of Aragon, N. M., who, on January 8, 1903, made homestead application No. 3830, for N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> section 34, township 4 S., range 15 W., N. M. Pr. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Probate Clerk, Socorro County, at Socorro, New Mexico, on the 12th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Florencio Sanchez, Francisco Sanchez, Juan D. Encinas, Benjamin Sanchez, all of Aragon, New Mexico.  
EUGENE VAN PATTER, Register.

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